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## II. In the claims:

Kindly amend claims 6, 14 and 17-23 as follows:

CLAIM 6. (Amended) A polo training apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ball receiving surface comprises one run of an endless conveyor belt.

CLAIM 14. (Amended) A polo training apparatus as claimed in claim 1 further comprising one or more inclined surfaces adjacent to the ball-receiving surface.

CLAIM 17. (Amended) A polo training apparatus comprising a dummy horse having a substantially rigid frame and a body portion pivotally mounted on the frame, whereby the body portion can pivot from side to side.